

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 8-11 and 13-16 have been finally rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as obvious over the prior art. Claims 3, 6, 7 and 12 have been canceled. Claim 15 is hereby amended.

Rejections Under 35 USC §112, Second Paragraph


Claim 15 stands rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite because the phrase "... with 5×10^{13} atoms/cm³ to 1×10^{16} atoms/cm³ ..." is not particular as to what the dopant is or is not.

Accordingly, applicants propose an amendment after final to amend the above portion to "... doped with 5×10^{13} atoms/cm³ to 1×10^{16} atoms/cm³ of nitrogen ..." to overcome the rejection.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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